

**2010 Safe Schools Institute  
June 2-3, 2010  
Scheduled Presentations**

**Opening Session**

***Lessons Learned from New York City Schools on 9/11***

Gregory Thomas, Consultant/Former Director of Security  
New York City Schools

***National Trends***

Bill Modzeleski, Associate Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of Education

**Workshops**

***Responding to a Suicide Attempt at School and the Importance of Postvention Services***

Bobby McAdams, Principal  
Hardin County High School

Scott Ridgway, Executive Director  
Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network

***Workplace Violence ( can happen at school)***

Dr. Michael McIntyre, Professor/Director of Professional MBA Program  
University of Tennessee

Jeff Stiles, Training Director  
Knoxville Police Department

***Earthquake Preparedness and Response: Understanding Earthquakes in Tennessee and Around the World***

Gary Patterson, Director of Education and Outreach, Geologist at the Center for Earthquake Research and Information and the West Tennessee Seismic Safety Commission

***Tornadoes: Awareness and Mitigation***

Judy Huff, State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Tennessee Emergency Management Agency

Larry Vannozzi, Meteorologist-In-Charge  
National Weather Service, Nashville Office

***Lessons Learned from Serious Events in Tennessee and Across the Nation***

Bill Modzeleski, Associate Assistant Deputy Secretary  
U.S. Department of Education

Representatives from Tennessee School Districts

***The PREPARE Program: Responding to Traumatic Events at School/Building Partnerships With Mental Health Providers***

Rene Love, Project Director  
Vanderbilt Community Mental Health Center

Ashley Smith, Project Director  
Vanderbilt Mental Health Integration Grant

***Gangs 101: Tennessee and Beyond***

Lynn Stuart, Consultant  
Stuart Seminars and Trainings

***Promising Strategies and Exemplary Practices in Multi-Hazard Planning for Schools***

Ms. Carmen Smith, Lincoln County Schools  
Ms. Linda Delaney, Memphis City Schools  
Mr. Mark Montoye, Moore County Schools  
Ms. Lorna Benson, Weakley County Schools

***Text-A-Tip and Other Effective Uses of Technology***

Jeff Hicks, School Resource Officer  
Blount County Sheriff's Office

***Key Elements of an Effective Bullying Policy***

Lesley Farmer, Director  
Office of Civil Rights, TN Department of Education

***When a Gun Comes to School***

Lt. Jeff Stiles, Training Director  
Knoxville Police Department

***Planning and Executing Effective Drills and Exercises***

Steve Harris  
University of Georgia

***Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design/Best Practices in Security***

Sergeant Mike McCarter  
Knoxville Police Department

***Engaging Students in Action Planning to Improve School Climate***

Jack Barnes, Director of Sullivan County Schools

Janie Barnes, Sullivan County Schools

Jennifer Mitchell, Sullivan County Schools

Michael Wilson, Sullivan County Schools

***Building Strong Partnerships Between Schools and Law Enforcement***

Mike Barnes, Tennessee School Resource Officers Association

Eddie Hickman, Maury County Schools

Nathan Johns, Maury County Sheriff's Office

Ronnie Shirey, Giles County Schools

Kyle Helton, Giles County Sheriff

***Bus Safety Issues***

Bobby Anderson, Transportation Supervisor

Maury County Schools

Sam Cameron, Consultant

University of Tennessee Law Enforcement Innovation Center

***Training Resources***

John Lanier

American Red Cross

***Accurately Defining and Reporting School Incidents***

Lesley Farmer, Director

Office of Civil Rights, TN Department of Education

James Witty, Special Projects Director

School Safety and Learning Support, TN Department of Education

**Special Events** *(Please note that attendance is limited for these two events.)*

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***Domestic and International Terrorism Briefing for School Safety Officials***

Governor's Office of Homeland Security

***Tennessee's Emergency Response Infrastructure***

TEMA Briefing at State Emergency Operations Center

The conference flyer can be found online at:

[www.tennessee.gov/education/learningsupport/doc/2010SafeSchoolsInstituteAnnouncement-FINAL.pdf](http://www.tennessee.gov/education/learningsupport/doc/2010SafeSchoolsInstituteAnnouncement-FINAL.pdf)